

New Song News

Psalm 145:1-3, 8-9 (ESV) ¹I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. ²Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

³Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

⁸The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 13 (ESV) ¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Today

- ✓ Last day of our week of Prayer with Fasting.
- ✓ 9:00am, toddler & elementary Sunday school, adult Learning Community.
- ✓ First-time guests, fill out a blue Welcome Card & drop it in the offering plate. We invite you to take one of Pastor Herb's books as a welcome gift.

This Week

- ✓ Wednesday, 10:00am, Women's Bible Study.
- ✓ Thursday, 7:00pm, **Learning Community**, in person and Zoom.
- ✓ Friday, 10:00am, Women's Bible Study.
- ✓ Friday, 1:00pm, **Learning Community**, in person and Zoom.
- ✓ Friday, 6:45pm Viewing of *The Chosen* at Nina Wiebalk's home. See Nina for more information.
- ✓ Sunday, Celebration of Communion.

Looking Ahead

- ✓ Nov. 28, Volunteers needed - Thanksgiving Day Free Meals thru Ma & Pop's, South Park Road – in restaurant help 6:00am-8:00pm, and delivery drivers 10:30am-5:30pm, especially 3-6pm. Call Erica 412-670-1212.
- ✓ Dec. 1, Gifting the Resource Center begins.
- ✓ Dec. 1, Advent begins.
- ✓ Dec. 15, Children's Advent Presentation in worship.
- ✓ **Recycle your aluminum cans** – Proceeds support Children of Promise. Bring them to H.Q. & put them in the wooden enclosure to the left of the front door.
- ✓ Submit Prayer Requests: email or text newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com
- ✓ New Song FB Live: <https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh>
- ✓ Sunday sermons, outlines & other studies can be found on New Song YouTube Channel & Spotify. Use the QR code to access



	Gen. Offering	Budget	Family Assistance	Children of Promise	Building Fund
11/10/2024	\$ 2,860.50	\$ 3,560.25	11/3/2024 \$ 20.00	11/3/2024 \$ 0.00	11/3/2024 \$ 20.00
To Date	\$ 177,705.39	\$ 160,211.25	Balance: \$ 3,785.97	Month Total \$ 1.00	To Date \$ 3,070.00

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New Song Notes,

Pastor Herb Shaffer

Are You Willing? (Supernatural Living)

Living Lives of True Love, part 7

November 17, 2024

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. **1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (ESV)**

Items of Note

- † A week of God STARTING to get at soul-deep stuff. Capture the gains
- † Continue: a hard thing and an encouragement each day

Extraordinary Living through forgiveness and freedom

1. The Standard.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (ESV)

- ➔ We tend to try harder when we need to surrender more.

2. The Root and Fruit.

We tend to focus on the fruit instead of dealing with the root.

- ➔ Root – character, true soul-deep person – **who we are**
- ➔ Fruit – behaviors that result from root – **how we live**

Matthew 7:16-20 (ESV)

John 7:38-39 (ESV) ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.' ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

- ➔ When we hold on to hurt we are Velcro;
When we are soul-deep like Christ, we are Teflon.

3. The Inspection.

Patient: long suffering, capacity to be wronged and not retaliate

Kind: provide something beneficial – concrete expression of love

Envy: desire to possess what another has

Boast: show off to gain attention, applause

Arrogant: praise oneself excessively, braggart

Rude: improper conduct results in embarrassment, disgrace, shame

Insist on its own way:

Irritable (easily angered): allows stuff to cause emotional outbursts, to eat at and make on edge

Resentful (keeps record of wrongs): hold on to the real or perceived wrongs done against

Does not rejoice at wrongdoing: no pleasure at others' consequences, does not repeat or take advantage of it, does not cheer evil

Rejoices with the truth: glad however truth is seen, whether to our advantage or disadvantage, whether easy or not

Bears: puts up with annoyance, hardship, sacrifice incurred by others

Believes: willing to think the best, allowing for human weakness

Hopes: look forward with confidence to the good and beneficial

Endures: perseveres in difficulty and suffering, confident in God

Never ends: eternal when gifts and works do not



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4. The Commitment – to deep soul development.

Luke 6:43–45 (ESV)

1. Notice the fruit – self, Throne Room, with others
2. Take it to God, ask for His eyes and what to do
3. Let go of the root/ soul-deep stuff He reveals
4. Obey – **ACT** in His power and His plan

Ephesians 3:20 (ESV) ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,
2 Peter 1:3–4 (ESV)

What do we do with this?

- What stuck out to you?
- What is God saying about what stuck out?
- What do you need to do in response?

Living Our Utmost for His Highest

“with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.” Philippians 1:20a (ESV)

† Pay Attention

around us and what God says about it

† Be Ready

developing God's skill-set and mind-set

† Soldiering Together

rejoicing, weeping and sharpening TOGETHER